

AUSTRIAN LINES CRUMBLE UPON CARSO PLATEAU

Heavy Fire of Cadorna's Guns Silences Foe's Batteries

PLAVA GAINS MAINTAINED

Italians Repulse All Attacks and Capture More Prisoners

ROME, May 30.—The Austro-Hungarian defenses, having the route of the Italians, despite their great strength, are crumbling beneath the ground...

Not only were the attacks repulsed, but the Italians took some more prisoners, adding to the large number of captives that were already on their way to detention camps.

GERMAN ATTACKS HALTED ALONG CHAMPAGNE FRONT

PARIS, May 30.—Description of fairly active mass fighting over many sectors of the French front, with repulse of German assaults in Champagne and continued success of the French drive around Verdun, was reported in the War Office statement today.

South of St. Quentin a violent artillery struggle was in progress, the communique declared, with a great deal of patrol fighting.

In Champagne a German attack, led by special assaulting waves, unsuccessfully attempted to reach the Mont Blond trenches.

BRITISH RAID TRENCHES NEAR NEUVE CHAPPELLE

LONDON, May 30.—British raiders penetrated into German trenches south of Neuve Chapelle and inflicted casualties, according to Field Marshal Haig's report today.

RADIO SCHOOL HELPS PREPARE OFFICERS

Will Fit Men for Noncommissioned Officers' Posts in Signal Corps

Officials of the Radio Telegraph School, 467 South Ninth street, announced today they were co-operating with the army and navy signal reserve corps in fitting radio graduates for noncommissioned officers' positions in the corps.

BUCKNELL WILL FORM TWO AMBULANCE UNITS

Almost Sixty Men in Medical Officers' Reserve—Expect to Leave Next Week

LEWISBURG, May 30.—About sixty men have signed up here and have been examined for the medical officers' reserve corps, and it is expected there will be two complete units leaving here next week.

June 5 "Dry" in Northumberland

HUNSBURY, Pa., May 29.—President Judge Cummings issued an order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor at hotels where polls are located in Northumberland County during registration day.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Probably showers late tonight and on Thursday. LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises... 4:30 a.m. Moon sets... 7:30 p.m.

THEY HAVE NOT FOUGHT IN VAIN



Presence in Memorial Day processions today of Philadelphia soldiers in three wars—Civil, Spanish-American and that with Germany—gives peculiar significance to the observance of the holiday.

MEMORIAL DAY FRAUGHT WITH NEW MEANING

Gayety Is Absent as Participants Stop for Greater Thought

FACE "UNFINISHED WORK"

Celebrations in All Parts of City Rededicate Cause of Human Freedom

HATS OFF! He's a-comin', he's a-comin'! And he sets the team a-trotting. Though they ain't as many of 'em as what they used to be...

No Memorial Day since the observance was established, May 29, 1869, has been more full of meaning to the country than today.

TRANSIT BILLS SEEM DOOMED AFTER HEARING

McNichol's Attitude Indicates Plan to Beat City's Measures

WILL RESUME PARLEYS

Assurances from Mayor Smith and from the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company that both sides are again willing and ready to resume negotiations over the proposed transit lease in the hope of reaching a satisfactory agreement were about the only definite and progressive developments of the hearing before the Senate Judiciary General Committee in Harrisburg yesterday.

RUSSIANS LOOK TO ALLIES FOR NEW WAR AIMS

Expect Concessions in Lloyd George Statement and Entente Note

"COUNCIL" IS DEFIANT

PETROGRAD, May 30.—Russia's soldiers believe in "no forced annexations" and "no punitive indemnities," according to resolutions adopted today by a congress of delegates from the front.

Interesting developments in the general current of peace talk and peace feelers are predicted in dispatches from Petrograd today. Russia expects that Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, will come closer toward the policy of "no forcible annexations and no punitive indemnities," announced by the Russian Government as a desirable basis for revision of peace terms by the Allies and an effort to bring about a peace conference.

"A'S" AND PHILS BATTLE IN HOLIDAY BILL

Yanks Take Early Lead in Morning Game, While Cullop Holds Macklets

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LATEST SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES

NEW YORK... 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 —

ATHLETICS... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —

Cullop and Alexander; Falkenberg, Myers, Seibold and Schang; Haley.

GIANTS BEAT PHILS IN A. M. CONTEST

PHILLIES... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 — 2 5 1

NEW YORK... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 x — 3 1 2

Lavender and Killefer; Anderson and Rariden. Klem and Bransfield.

LAVENDER LOSES PITCHING BATTLE

PHILLIES r h o a e NEW YORK r h o a e

Paskert, cf... 0 1 2 0 0 Berna, lf... 1 1 2 0 0

Bancroft, ss... 0 1 1 2 1 Herzog, 2b... 0 0 1 2 1

Stock, 3b... 0 0 0 2 0 Robertson, rf... 0 0 3 0 0

Cravath, rf... 1 1 1 0 9 Zimmerman, 3b... 0 0 0 3 0

Whitted, lf... 1 1 2 0 0 Fletcher, ss... 0 3 0 3 0

Luderus, 1b... 0 1 1 1 0 Kauff, cf... 1 1 2 0 0

Niehoff, 2b... 0 0 5 3 0 Holke, lb... 0 0 1 0 0

Killefer, c... 0 0 2 1 0 Rariden, c... 0 0 3 0 1

Lavender, p... 0 0 0 5 0 Anderson, p... 0 0 0 2 2

McCarty, c... 0 0 1 0 0

Kilduff, c... 1 0 0 0 0

Perritt, p... 0 0 0 0 0

Totals... 2 5 24 14 1 Totals... 3 4 27 14 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON... 0 1 0 1 0 1

WASHINGTON... 0 0 0 0 0 1

Shore and Agnew; Galia and Henry.

DETROIT... 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 — 4 8 2

CLEVELAND... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1 6 3

Boland and Spencer; Bagby and O'Neil.

ST. LOUIS... — — — — —

CHICAGO... — — — — —

POSTPONED—RAIN

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO... 0 3 0 0

PITTSBURGH... 0 0 0 2

Hendrix and Wilson; Cooper and Fischer.

BROOKLYN... 0 0 0 0 0 0

BOSTON... 0 0 0 3 0 0

Cocaine and Miller; Rudolph and Gowdy.

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U. S. CRUSHES PLOT AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Firm Action of Government Hoped to Have Chilled Propagandists

GUARDING AGAINST RIOTS

Federal Agents Find Trail Leads to Pro-German Quarters

How Lincoln Punished Opponent of Draft

CLEMENT LAIRD VALLANDIGHAM, ex-member of Congress, violent Lincoln opponent and peace-at-any-price exponent, opposed the draft during the Civil War, both on the House floor and later after he left that body.

Vallandigham's conduct led to investigation as to his loyalty to the Union. He was arrested May 1863, court-martialed and sentenced to imprisonment at Fort Warren.

President Lincoln, however, exercising the war power of a Chief Executive, ordered General Burnside to send Vallandigham across to the enemy's lines.

Accordingly, Vallandigham was sent across "No Man's Land" to the Confederate lines.

WASHINGTON, May 30.

Government heads hoped today, though they did not fully believe, that they had crushed anti-conscription plots. Riots like those of Civil War days were still regarded as possible, although the firm hand of the Government in rounding up plotters in advance appeared partly at least to have chilled the work of the propagandists.

Federal agents, United States marshals, local and State police and civic and patriotic orders are at work over the entire nation to turn up the men who would thwart America's war plans.

They will continue their work through registration day next Tuesday, and, if necessary, national guardmen will be called into service to quell disorders.

The Government investigators trail led today in many instances to pro-German quarters. The thoroughness of the anti-registration propaganda convinced authorities here that it was largely a preconcerted program of Teutonic agents.

In any event, the perpetrators thereof will be punished to the full extent of the section law, or if the new spy bill becomes a law, cases will be punished under that measure.

In this connection it was recalled today that in the Civil War President Lincoln sent Vallandigham, candidate for Governor of Ohio and who preached anti-draft, over to the Confederate lines.

Whether charges of treason can be proved in the present instance is problematical, though the anti-registration plots manifestly have the effect of treason—giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

The thought of imprisonment for failure to register is deemed likely to prevent all but a few shakers from heading the propagandist proposals.

Such political influences at work to exempt political friends in still heard here, though thus far no concrete proof of such a plan is at hand.

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT ARMY DRAFT REGISTRARS

Fear for personal safety of officials who conduct next Tuesday's registration for the draft army today resulted in instructions, received here by United States Attorney Kane and United States Marshal Noonan, to "protect to the fullest extent registrars and others carrying the law into effect."

At the same time steps to make sure that the registrars perform their duties properly were taken by Attorney General Gregory. He called on State and city police and members of national patriotic and commercial organizations to honorably protect the country to see that registration is conducted properly on June 5. These agencies were further instructed to exercise a minute supervision to see that every man subject to registration complies with the law and to tell United States officers of any case of an attempt to discourage registration.

Francis Fisher Kane, United States District Attorney, said the form of prosecution against prisoners taken in the plots will depend upon the answer found to the query: "Are German agents responsible?" The view that they are is held by many officials at Washington.

The newest arrest made here in connection with the anti-draft plots is that of Harry Ball, twenty-two years old, of Durtur street above Sixth. When police searched him they found a large circular issued by the "No-Conscription League, 29 East 123rd street, New York." The circular is an appeal to eligible men to refrain from registering in great Tuesday, according to police.

Magistrate Baker held Ball for a further hearing.

Ball developed into a hero when he followed up his arrest by joining 200 Socialists in a meeting at 241 South Eighth street at night. Speeches crying against the selective conscription law were made at the assembly. It was voted to carry the anti-conscription propaganda throughout the country.

As Ball entered the meeting room he was greeted with cheers and shouts.

"Here's Ball. They won't get us in jail," shouted the crowd.

BALL DECLINES TO TALK "Speech! Speech!" the Socialists demanded of the suspect.

Ball, however, declined to talk. He took a seat in the front part of the hall but refused to take an active part in the program of protest. A resolution adopted at the meeting reads:

"We pledge ourselves to do everything we can to protect our country."

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With the American Forces in France

Another page of Gripping Photographs showing Uncle Sam's pioneers on the battlefield will appear in tomorrow's

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